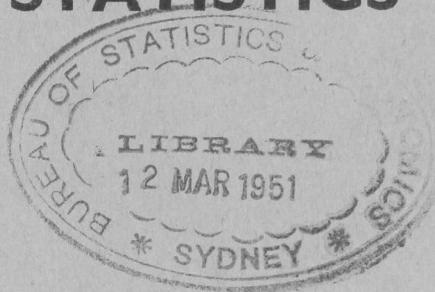


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	Males	Females	Persons		Building Work Approved	New Dwellings in Houses and Flats Completed
Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	£ thousand	Number
Year : 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1944-45	536.0	247.9	783.9	4,721	n.a.	n.a.
1945-46	618.5	242.3	860.8	4,980	n.a.	5,500†
1946-47	671.8	252.1	923.9	5,851	48,925‡	12,344‡
1947-48	702.3	261.9	964.2	6,970	53,440	15,415
1948-49	705.5	263.8	969.3	8,105	66,146	18,758
1949-50	740.8	278.5	1,019.3	8,988	83,981	19,841
1949 : Dec.	726.9	278.3	1,005.2	9,394††	5,494	5,590††
1950 : Jan.	729.6	273.2	1,002.8	{ 8,864	5,760	{ 4,355
Feb.	735.1	276.1	1,011.2		7,300	
Mar.	736.7	278.7	1,015.4		8,181	
April	737.0	277.5	1,014.5		5,586	
May	740.7	279.6	1,020.3		10,085	
June	740.8	278.5	1,019.3		8,103	
July	740.4	279.0	1,019.4		8,785	
Aug.	742.8	279.6	1,022.4		8,968	
Sept.	744.9	281.7	1,026.6		9,236	
Oct.	746.2	285.7	1,031.9		10,285	
Nov.	748.3	289.2	1,037.5		9,663	
Dec.	751.4	289.8	1,041.2		7,541	

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	Wool Sold at Auction *		Overseas Trade, (Merchandise only)		Nine Trading Banks	
	Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances		
£ thousand		£ million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year : 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	117.1	120.5	87.5
1944-45	22,622§	112.8	60.8	225.2	83.4	198.2
1945-46	23,276§	86.1	76.4	237.2	90.6	236.2
1946-47	32,910	93.0	116.5	244.3	116.5	231.4
1947-48	52,972	150.4	134.7	265.4	142.9	237.0
1948-49	67,331	177.2	176.6	301.3	150.4	244.5
1949-50	107,714	214.0	216.6	394.0	166.2	258.9
1949 : Dec.	12,935	16.1	17.1	346.9	154.3	249.0
1950 : Jan.	10,812	20.2	19.3	359.1	151.6	250.6
Feb.	13,195	15.7	21.5	375.8	150.3	251.8
Mar.	14,325	23.1	27.2	389.7	151.6	252.6
April	532	15.7	16.2	393.0	156.6	253.5
May	9,161	25.8	27.3	388.9	155.9	253.7
June	9,061	19.8	14.2	394.0	166.2	258.9
July	561	21.1	15.9	389.0	170.3	260.0
Aug.	8,047	25.4	13.2	386.8	169.7	259.0
Sept.	17,833	24.7	13.3	388.7	170.9	259.7
Oct.	27,230	21.4	30.6	406.5	175.8	259.3
Nov.	32,643	22.3	32.7	423.7	183.5	259.0
Dec.	9,696	18.8	28.1	438.0	190.9	260.1

* See notes to relevant table.

† Houses only.

‡ Partly estimated.

§ Includes equalisation payments.

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13.		17.	22.	22.	22.	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	11,196**	1,948	1,168†	1938-39: Year
254.1	17,793	2,785	11,096	2,877	1,346†	1944-45
267.4	15,872	3,814	10,030	2,832	1,054†	1945-46
261.6	16,539	13,608	11,212	3,229	1,312†	1946-47
263.0	17,407	26,200	11,780	3,546	1,343†	1947-48
263.1	16,903	37,665	11,736	3,717	1,129	1948-49
258.2	15,890	61,656	11,290	3,756	1,246	1949-50
22.0	1,393	5,388	820	313	132	Dec.: 1949
23.1	1,379	3,877	771	306	116	Jan.: 1950
21.1	1,411	4,846	982	310	113	Feb.
21.4	1,543	6,521	1,095	349	110	Mar.
23.5	1,277	5,020	910	321	104	April
24.1	1,601	8,270	1,246	371	112	May
21.2	1,298	7,358	977	380	122	June
22.8	1,371	6,672	1,042	385	104	July
22.0	1,596	7,264	1,229	381	125	Aug.
22.4	1,528	7,231	1,152	355	136	Sept.
22.9	1,524	7,002	1,205	353	133	Oct.
21.5	1,632	7,583	1,209	348	131	Nov.
21.7	1,364	6,053	980	334	118	Dec.
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Bank Clearings, Sydney	Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index *	Retail Prices : "C" Series All Items (Sydney) Index *	Basic Wage, Sydney	Period
Index *	Share Values				Adult Males *	
Average 1926-30 = 100	Index *	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 1000	Average 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
99	175.6	35,272	1011	928	81||	1938-39 : Year
157	192.2	23,350	1405	1142	99||	1944-45
171	210.2	35,660	1412	1151	99||	1945-46
214	240.0	57,899	1429	1182	108||	1946-47
248	262.6	60,202	1588	1259	114||	1947-48
298	258.2	62,229	1809	1378	124||	1948-49
356	270.0	125,952	2054	1504	135||	1949-50
350	265.9	9,607	2043	1486††	132	Dec. : 1949
352	272.0	9,346	2074		132	Jan. : 1950
351	277.5	10,314	2109	1515	135	Feb.
367	285.4	12,896	2109		135	Mar.
391	292.6	11,211	2222		135	April
402	293.4	17,212	2208	1564	138	May
402	293.6	15,129	2229		138	June
402	289.1	15,240	2231		138	July
398	296.9	15,021	2319	1613	142	Aug.
393	306.4	15,813	2336		142	Sept.
413	312.1	13,941	2372		142	Oct.
442	334.8	13,240	2429r	1680	146	Nov.
474	334.9	15,623	n.y.a.		165	Dec.

¶ Year ended 31st May. || Operative from February. ** Year ended 31st December, 1939. †† December Quarter.

2. Population, Births, Deaths, Marriages and Migration, New South Wales

Period	Population at end of Period			Live Births	Deaths	Net Immigration	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons				
Number							
Year : 1939	1,393,358	1,373,057	2,766,415	48,003	26,815	8,044*	25,471
1947	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	69,398	28,449	4,277*	30,172
1948	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	67,234	30,403	17,931	30,164
1949	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	68,812	29,364	74,143	28,757
1948 : Mar. Qr.	1,510,900	1,508,052	3,018,952	16,644	6,463	1,189	7,549
June Qr.	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	17,021	8,169	(-) 2,486	7,858
Sept. Qr.	1,520,961	1,518,664	3,039,625	17,035	9,003	6,275	6,678
Dec. Qr.	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	16,534	6,768	12,953	8,079
1949 : Mar. Qr.	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	16,397	6,392	14,031	7,484
June Qr.	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	16,974	7,476	17,781	7,404
Sept. Qr.	1,574,988	1,564,163	3,139,151	18,267	8,542	15,767	6,121
Dec. Qr.	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	17,174	6,954	26,564	7,748
1950 : Mar. Qr.	1,610,106	1,593,872	3,203,978	17,888	6,661	16,816	7,940
June Qr.	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	17,715	7,482	11,031	7,636
Sept. Qr.	1,631,713	1,612,884	3,244,597	18,123	9,612	10,844	6,513

* Includes intercensal adjustment. (-) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 1,274,930 at 31st December, 1939, and 1,549,590 at 31st December, 1949.

EMPLOYMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES

(1) The following estimates are based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, and the Occupation Survey of 1945, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities. (2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Workers in rural industry, female domestics in private households, and persons on the paid strength of the defence forces are excluded.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Employment

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestics in Private Households, and Defence Forces)

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939 : July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1943 : July	156.9	46.1	203.0	365.2	207.7	572.9	522.1	253.8	775.9
1945 : Aug.	155.6	42.8	198.4	386.4	205.3	591.7	542.0	248.1	790.1
1946 : June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947 : June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948 : June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949 : Junet	195.4	36.0	231.4	510.1	227.8	737.9	705.5	263.8	969.3
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	538.1	239.4	777.5	740.8	278.5	1,019.3
1949 : Aug.†	195.2	37.0	232.2	506.0	229.0	735.0	701.2	266.0	967.2
Sept.	196.7	37.3	234.0	519.2	232.7	751.9	715.9	270.0	985.9
Oct.	196.6	37.7	234.3	523.6	235.5	759.1	720.2	273.2	993.4
Nov.	198.2	38.0	236.2	527.0	237.8	764.8	725.2	275.8	1,001.0
Dec.	200.0	38.2	238.2	526.9	240.1	767.0	726.9	278.3	1,005.2
1950 : Aug.	204.4	39.0	243.4	538.4	240.6	779.0	742.8	279.6	1,022.4
Sept.	204.6	39.1	243.7	540.3	242.6	782.9	744.9	281.7	1,026.6
Oct.	203.7	39.5	243.2	542.5	246.2	788.7	746.2	285.7	1,031.9
Nov.	203.9	39.8	243.7	544.4	249.4	793.8	748.3	289.2	1,037.5
Dec.	205.8	39.7	245.5	545.6	250.1	795.7	751.4	289.8	1,041.2

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities. † Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above.

4. Wage and Salary Earners : Employment by Principal Industrial Groups*

(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestics in Private Households, and Defence Forces)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services ‡
Thousands								
MALES								
1939 : July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	..... 59.0	.....	44.0	56.6
1943 : July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6
1945 : Aug.	24.9	216.9	32.3	86.7	11.4	24.9	30.5	46.5
1946 : June	25.8	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1
1947 : June	26.6	252.1	55.7	102.8	18.8	37.6	46.4	62.4
1948 : June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7
1949 : June§	24.4	257.4	64.5	110.9	20.4	42.1	50.1	66.1
1950 : June	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2
1949 : Aug. \$	24.7	257.6	63.1	108.2	20.4	41.9	49.7	66.0
Sept.	27.6	263.9	64.9	109.8	20.6	42.7	49.6	66.6
Oct.	27.8	267.5	64.8	110.0	20.6	43.2	49.4	66.6
Nov.	28.3	268.6	64.9	111.2	20.6	44.0	50.6	66.6
Dec.	28.2	268.0	64.6	111.4	20.6	43.5	52.8	67.3
1950 : Aug.	28.5	277.8	69.0	114.5	21.3	44.8	50.5	67.1
Sept.	28.4	277.8	69.9	114.6	21.3	45.8	50.6	67.0
Oct.	28.5	278.5	70.1	114.2	21.3	46.1	51.0	67.1
Nov.	28.7	278.8	70.6	112.8	21.3	46.7	52.6	67.2
Dec.	28.6	278.4	70.1	114.7	21.4	46.7	54.3	67.4
FEMALES								
1939 : July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	..... 8.5	.....	36.0	49.1
1943 : July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	65.9
1945 : Aug.	0.2	86.0	0.7	14.6	10.6	10.8	37.8	70.3
1946 : June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3
1947 : June	0.2	86.5	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.7	77.1
1948 : June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	43.0	79.6
1949 : June§	0.3	88.7	1.2	14.7	11.7	13.4	42.7	80.9
1950 : June	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1
1949 : Aug. \$	0.3	90.4	1.2	14.7	11.9	14.5	42.1	80.3
Sept.	0.3	93.4	1.2	14.7	11.9	14.0	42.3	81.6
Oct.	0.3	95.1	1.2	15.0	11.9	14.1	42.6	82.4
Nov.	0.3	96.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	14.3	43.7	82.7
Dec.	0.3	95.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	14.2	47.1	82.9
1950 : Aug.	0.3	97.6	1.4	15.3	12.7	14.5	43.8	83.1
Sept.	0.3	98.4	1.3	15.3	12.8	14.8	44.4	83.6
Oct.	0.3	99.5	1.4	15.6	12.7	15.4	46.1	83.9
Nov.	0.3	100.4	1.3	15.9	13.0	15.6	48.0	83.9
Dec.	0.3	99.2	1.4	15.7	13.0	15.4	50.2	83.6
PERSONS								
1939 : July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	..... 67.5	.....	80.0	105.7
1943 : July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5
1945 : Aug.	25.1	302.9	33.0	101.3	22.0	35.7	68.3	116.8
1946 : June	26.0	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4
1947 : June	26.8	338.6	56.7	115.6	29.2	49.5	87.1	139.5
1948 : June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3
1949 : June§	24.7	346.1	65.7	125.6	32.1	55.5	92.8	147.0
1950 : June	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3
1949 : Aug. \$	25.0	348.0	64.3	122.9	32.3	56.4	91.8	146.3
Sept.	27.9	357.3	66.1	124.5	32.5	56.7	91.9	148.2
Oct.	28.1	362.6	66.0	125.0	32.5	57.3	92.0	149.0
Nov.	28.6	364.6	66.1	126.2	32.6	58.3	94.3	149.3
Dec.	28.5	363.0	65.8	126.4	32.6	57.8	99.9	150.2
1950 : Aug.	28.8	375.4	70.4	129.8	34.0	59.3	94.3	150.2
Sept.	28.7	376.2	71.2	129.9	34.1	60.6	95.0	150.6
Oct.	28.8	378.0	71.5	129.8	34.0	61.5	97.1	151.0
Nov.	28.9	379.2	71.9	128.7	34.3	62.3	100.6	151.1
Dec.	28.9	377.6	71.5	130.4	34.4	62.1	104.5	151.0

* See notes preceding Table 3. Miscellaneous groups (69,800 males, 11,000 females; 80,800 persons in December, 1950) are omitted from this table. † From July, 1949, subject to revision. ‡ Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services. § Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

S. Employees in N.S.W. Factories : By Classes of Industry*
(Excludes working proprietors)

Classes	I, II	III	IV	VI	VIII	IX	X, XI	XII	V, VII, XIII—XVI	I—XVI
	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chem- icals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods	Clothing and Foot- wear	Food, Drink, Tobacco	Sawmills, Wood- working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Print- ing, etc.	Other	All Factor- ies
Month	Thousands									
MALES										
1939 : June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1945 : June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1947 : June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
1948 : June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	265.2
1949 : June†	14.7	11.3	130.6	9.3	11.1	24.8	19.9	14.9	20.8	257.4
1950 : June	16.8	11.6	143.5	9.6	11.4	25.6	21.0	15.5	22.2	277.2
1949 : Oct.	16.3	11.3	134.6	9.8	11.6	25.9	20.9	15.2	21.9	267.5
Nov.	16.2	11.4	135.8	9.5	11.6	26.1	21.1	15.1	21.8	268.6
Dec.	15.8	11.5	135.7	9.6	11.6	26.3	20.9	15.0	21.6	268.0
1950 : Oct.	16.5	11.7	145.3	9.6	11.5	25.6	20.6	15.8	21.9	278.5
Nov.	16.9	11.9	144.8	9.7	11.5	25.9	20.7	15.7	21.7	278.8
Dec.	16.8	12.0	144.3	9.7	11.5	26.5	20.6	15.5	21.5	278.4
FEMALES										
1939 : June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1945 : June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1947 : June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
1948 : June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
1949 : June†	0.9	4.3	14.6	11.1	32.6	10.7	2.2	6.0	6.3	88.7
1950 : June	1.1	4.7	18.0	12.9	33.3	11.3	2.4	6.6	6.9	97.2
1949 : Oct.	1.0	4.6	15.7	12.4	34.0	11.8	2.3	6.6	6.7	95.1
Nov.	1.1	4.5	16.1	12.5	34.1	11.9	2.3	6.6	6.9	96.0
Dec.	1.0	4.4	16.1	12.5	33.3	12.1	2.3	6.6	6.7	95.0
1950 : Oct.	1.2	4.7	18.2	13.2	34.4	11.4	2.4	6.9	7.1	99.5
Nov.	1.1	4.8	18.5	13.4	34.6	11.5	2.4	7.0	7.1	100.4
Dec.	1.1	4.6	18.3	13.3	34.0	11.7	2.4	6.9	6.9	99.2
PERSONS										
1939 : June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1945 : June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1947 : June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
1948 : June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	355.4
1949 : June†	15.6	15.6	145.2	20.4	43.7	35.5	22.1	20.9	27.1	346.1
1950 : June	17.9	16.3	161.5	22.5	44.7	36.9	23.4	22.1	29.1	374.4
1949 : Oct.	17.3	15.9	150.3	22.2	45.6	37.7	23.2	21.8	28.6	362.6
Nov.	17.3	15.9	151.9	22.0	45.7	38.0	23.4	21.7	28.7	364.6
Dec.	16.8	15.9	151.8	22.1	44.9	38.4	23.2	21.6	28.3	363.0
1950 : Oct.	17.7	16.4	163.5	22.8	45.9	37.0	23.0	22.7	29.0	378.0
Nov.	18.0	16.7	163.3	23.1	46.1	37.4	23.1	22.7	28.8	379.2
Dec.	17.9	16.6	162.6	23.0	45.5	38.2	23.0	22.4	28.4	377.6

* See notes preceding Table 3; figures from July, 1949, subject to revision.

† Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

6. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.*

Year.	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit, †			
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.
£ thousand								£
1944-45	4,642	4,819	4,589	4,835	6.67	6.89	6.54	6.86
1945-46	4,809	4,910	4,817	5,384	6.73	6.90	6.35	6.76
1946-47	5,495	5,949	5,713	6,246	6.69	7.09	6.72	7.23
1947-48	6,480	7,229	6,753	7,419	7.40	8.15	7.58	8.25
1948-49	7,759	8,436	7,730	8,493	8.58	9.24	8.41	9.24
1949-50	7,982	9,394	8,864	9,713	9.01	10.06	9.40	10.23
1950-51	9,989				10.46			

* Includes Australian Capital Territory. † Total wages paid divided by total employment expressed in male units (i.e., total male employment plus 45 per cent. of total female employment).

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*

Period	Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period	Benefits Paid during Period			
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
	Number	Amount—£			
Year : 1945-46	1,298	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	1,400	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	339	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	283	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949-50	335	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950 : January	407	1,019	28,808	22,400	52,227
February	381	529	22,836	18,923	42,288
March	315	327	28,951	14,405	43,683
April	305	828	22,802	10,312	33,942
May	287	709	22,170	13,337	36,216
June	335	908	32,845	12,557	46,310
July	525	1,021	17,474	5,602	24,097
August	418p	3,240	33,534	5,255	42,029
September	365p	2,534	28,287	5,140	35,961
October	n.y.a.	1,492	22,995	4,008	28,495
November	n.y.a.	2,085	28,472	5,341	35,898
December	n.y.a.	1,178	25,239	4,189	30,606
1951: January	n.y.a.	4,092	21,270	2,987	28,349

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry and Social Welfare

Monthly particulars are approximate.

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year : 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1945	1,158	222	102	324	653	1,226	1,879
1946	986	181	82	263	300	616	916
1947	1,328	221	78	299	392	735	1,127
1948	1,506	229	48	277	497	278	775
1949	1,303	167	49	216	770	248	1,018
1950 : January	67	10	3	13	16	16	32
February	174	28	7	35	40	23	63
March	202	29	3	32	50	10	60
April	67	10	1	11	14	2	16
May	165	20	8	28	30	11	41
June	96	16	8	24	35	5	40
July	92	9	7	16	16	15	31
August	123	17	8	25	28	36	64
September	158	20	7	27	31	33	64
October	158	19	58	77	32	79	111
November	126	15	41	56	21	87	108
December	46	7	18	25	8	9	17
1951 : January	300	27	34	61	31	42	73

9. Broadcast listeners' Licenses in Force in N.S.W.

At end of Month	1939	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
March	427,964	573,205	616,116	702,890	721,625	733,391
June	433,029	575,864	679,505	699,259	706,452	748,268
September	432,795	585,985	698,312	704,106	724,031	743,003
October	435,573	588,321	698,539	705,866	727,722	750,571
November	440,335	591,001	698,416	712,152	727,497	751,862
December	441,934	598,643	703,577	710,542	727,918	755,464

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Note.—1.** "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).
- 2.** Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.
 - 3.** The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
 - 4.** Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

10. Value of Building* Approved : Geographical Distribution

Period	Division of Cumberland			Balance of State	Total, N.S.W.		
	Metropolis	Balance	Total				
£ thousand							
PRIVATE BUILDING							
Year : 1946	18,070	6,831	24,901	11,123†	36,024†		
1947	20,252	7,944	28,196	13,621	41,817		
1948	22,595	10,745	33,340	16,103	49,443		
1949	26,869	12,273	39,142	19,781	58,923		
1950	37,215	17,916	55,131	26,987	82,118		
1949 : August	2,497	979	3,476	1,715	5,191		
Sept.	2,600	1,280	3,880	1,637	5,517		
Oct.	2,552	1,202	3,754	2,077	5,831		
Nov.	2,654	1,285	3,939	2,005	5,944		
Dec.	1,938	1,211	3,149	1,532	4,681		
1950: August	3,082	1,694	4,776	2,584	7,360		
Sept.	3,425†	1,611†	5,036	2,264	7,300		
Oct.	3,323	1,846	5,169	3,110	8,279		
Nov.	3,775	1,823	5,598	2,498	8,096		
Dec.	2,894	1,195	4,089	1,950	6,039		
GOVERNMENT BUILDING							
Year : 1946	3,794	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6,445		
1947	4,299	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7,322		
1948	6,244	1,446	7,690	3,653	11,343		
1949	7,550	1,574	9,124	5,120	14,244		
1950	8,061	1,739	9,800	7,575	17,375		
1949 : August	538	115	653	505	1,158		
Sept.	745	106	851	777	1,628		
Oct.	936	360	1,296	373	1,669		
Nov.	520	60	580	709	1,289		
Dec.	368	48	416	397	813		
1950: August	1,150	90	1,240	368	1,608†		
Sept.	308	271	579	1,357	1,936		
Oct.	1,174	168	1,342	664	2,006		
Nov.	357	268	625	942	1,567		
Dec.	693	239	932	570	1,502		
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT BUILDING							
Year : 1946	21,864	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	42,469†		
1947	24,551	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49,139		
1948	28,839	12,191	41,030	19,756	60,786		
1949	34,419	13,847	48,266	24,901	73,167		
1950	45,276	19,655	64,931	34,562	99,493		
1949 : August	3,035	1,094	4,129	2,220	6,349		
Sept.	3,345	1,386	4,731	2,414	7,145		
Oct.	3,488	1,562	5,050	2,450	7,500		
Nov.	3,174	1,345	4,519	2,714	7,233		
Dec.	2,306	1,259	3,565	1,929	5,494		
1950: August	4,232	1,784	6,016	2,952	8,968		
Sept.	3,733†	1,882†	5,615	3,621	9,236		
Oct.	4,497	2,014	6,511	3,774	10,285		
Nov.	4,132	2,091	6,223	3,440	9,663		
Dec.	3,587	1,434	5,021	2,520	7,541		

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

† Partly estimated.

II. Value of Private and Governmental Building* Approved : Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND (Including Metropolis)							
Year : 1948	30,858	1,989	103	477	4,389	3,214	41,030
1949	35,574	2,499	33	724	4,357	5,079	49,266
1950	46,009	3,596	129	1,271	6,901	7,025	64,931
1949 : September	3,455	328	4	52	285	607	4,731
October	3,290	123	7	89	368	1,173	5,050
November	3,596	235	7	116	275	290	4,519
December	2,797	214	1	92	299	162	3,565
1950 : September	4,057	183	1	135	815	424	5,615
October	4,344	457	21	144	404	1,141	6,511
November	4,264	310	5r	118	844	682	6,223
December	3,020	234	1	75	773	918	5,021
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year : 1948	46,219	2,267	247	922	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	1,178	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	2,336	8,619	13,737	99,493
1949 : September	5,270	391	6	109	327	1,042	7,145
October	5,306	153	11	140	382	1,508	7,500
November	5,465	299	7	157	362	943	7,233
December	4,302	292	8	121	332	439	5,494
1950 : September	6,279	226	11	231	858	1,631	9,236
October	6,580	530	44	305	650	2,176	10,285
November	6,422	346	13	282	986	1,614	9,663
December	4,826	328	42	144	871	1,330	7,541

* New buildings and alterations and additions combined.

12. New House and Flat Building: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Government				Private and Government			
	Approved *	Com-menced	Completed	Remaining Uncom-pleted †	Approved ‡	Com-menced	Completed	Remaining Uncom-pleted †
HOUSES								
Year: 1947	3,166	3,418	2,462	3,990	27,850	18,873	13,191	17,386
1948	2,689	3,974	3,385	4,579	29,185	21,066	17,252	21,200
1949	3,524	3,419	3,509	4,489	31,883	21,352	18,276	24,276
1949: Mar. Qr.	998	782	728	4,633	7,777	4,818	3,769	22,249
June Qr.	990	874	971	4,536	8,342	5,461	4,597	23,113
Sept. Qr.	714	918	953	4,501	7,584	5,198	4,657	23,654
Dec. Qr.	822	845	857	4,489	8,180	5,875	5,253	24,276
1950: Mar. Qr.	1,048	1,051	777	4,763	8,691	5,933	4,123	26,086
June Qr.	830	951	827	4,887	8,563	5,049	4,733	26,402
Sept. Qr.	1,094	881	915	4,853	9,210	6,136	4,775	27,763
FLATS								
Year: 1947	350	160	9	204	1,399	712	365	703
1948	729	427	187	444	1,798	1,331	789	1,245
1949	639	630	285	789	1,678	1,360	1,019	1,586
1949: Mar. Qr.	109	132	24	552	310	322	181	1,386
June Qr.	187	224	24	752	436	380	217	1,549
Sept. Qr.	70	214	110	856	343	373	284	1,638
Dec. Qr.	273	60	127	789	589	285	337	1,586
1950: Mar. Qr.	178	105	69	825	546	293	232	1,647
June Qr.	94	326	64	1,087	533	536	222	1,961
Sept. Qr.	81	117	69	1,135	347	306	220	2,047

* Contracts let and day labour projects authorised. † At end of period. ‡ Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by Governmental Authorities.

13. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Gross Revenue*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1945-46	267,423	15,872	31,313	24,933	6,380
1946-47	261,644	16,539	30,353	25,886	4,467
1947-48	263,047	17,407	36,906	31,015	5,891
1948-49	263,116	16,903	39,663	35,739	3,924
1949-50	258,183	15,890	40,122‡	39,281	841
1949: July-Dec.	123,724	7,380	18,123‡	17,975	148
1950: July-Dec.	133,234	9,015	23,060	22,382	678
1949: Oct.	23,359	1,556	3,580	3,182	398
Nov.	21,757	1,695	3,727	3,203	524
Dec.	21,962	1,393	3,737	3,383	354
1950: Oct.	22,933	1,524	3,815	3,854	(—) 39
Nov.	21,470	1,632	4,250	3,687	563
Dec.	21,655	1,364	4,232	3,736	496

* Excludes Government contribution, £800,000 annually, for developmental lines.

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

‡ Excludes a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Railway passenger fares and freight charges were increased from 13th August, 1947; freights were increased again from 16th October, 1950, and fares from 1st November, 1950.

14. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
			£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1945-46	4,370	1,566	5,936	5,826	110
1946-47	4,360	1,746	6,106	6,228	(—) 122
1947-48	5,310	2,544	7,854	7,895	(—) 41
1948-49	5,098	3,643	8,741	8,580	161
1949-50	4,792	4,307	9,099†	9,538	(—) 439
1949: July-Dec.	2,410	2,122	4,532†	4,754	(—) 222
1950: July-Dec.	2,483	2,423	4,906	5,303	(—) 397
1949: Oct.	446	352	798	799	(—) 1
Nov.	429	356	785	779	6
Dec.	454	388	842	849	(—) 7
1950: Oct.	438	420	858	868	(—) 10
Nov.	442	428†	870†	895†	(—) 25†
Dec.	461	456	917	965	(—) 4€

* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation (£563,442 in year 1949-50).

† Excludes a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

Fares on Government trams and buses were increased from 1st July, 1947, 29th November, 1948, and 9th October, 1950.

15. Port of Sydney : Cargoes Discharged and Shipped

Compiled by Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels transporting troops, war equipment and supplies are included. Warships are excluded.

Period	Oversea		Interstate		Intra-state		Total	
	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward	Inward	Outward*
	Thousand tons (Measurement and Weight Combined)							
Year : 1938-39	2,045	1,429	1,187	798	1,896	340	5,128	2,567
1945-46	2,661	2,034	1,157	414	1,580	152	5,398	2,600
1947-48	2,431	1,719	1,045	512	1,839	141	5,315	2,372
1948-49	2,683	2,162	1,009	535	1,658	115	5,350	2,812
1949-50	3,137	1,934	905	573	1,616	130	5,658	2,637
1949 : Dec. Qr.	709	497	210	134	492	32	1,411	663
1950 : Mar. Qr.	836	501	233	140	376	26	1,445	667
June Qr.	847	483	246	161	466	41	1,559	685
Sept. Qr.	951	394	214	148	464	32	1,629	574
Dec. Qr.	928	493	219	143	449	31	1,596	667

16. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars	Omnibus	Taxi-cabs and Hire Cars	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Trailers	All Other Vehicles†	Total on Register
1939 : June	213,331	1,430	3,278	76,726	294,765	24,151	6,414	2,298	327,628
1945 : June	182,972	1,891	2,962	82,957	270,782	16,068	9,065	2,397	298,312
1947 : June	195,857	2,200	3,330	113,544	314,931	25,172	14,712	3,635	358,450
1948 : June	210,506	2,594	3,545	127,413	344,058	30,076	18,317	4,959	397,410
1949 : June	232,837	2,947	3,562	140,338	379,684	36,379	21,525	6,362	443,950
1950 : June	269,250	3,254	3,735	159,226	435,465	42,461	24,840	7,738	510,504
1949 : Oct.	240,714	3,022	3,590	144,828	392,154	38,176	22,356	6,748	459,434
Nov.	244,397	3,064	3,614	146,708	397,783	38,963	22,637	6,889	466,272
Dec.	247,674	3,093	3,615	149,022	403,404	39,575	23,258	7,019	473,256
1950 : Oct.	284,089	3,373	3,900	166,663	458,025	43,754	25,632	8,322	535,733
Nov.	288,202	3,387	3,937	168,928	464,454	44,222	25,878	8,467	543,021
Dec.	291,832	3,404	4,045	170,894	470,175	44,531	26,528	8,604	549,838

* Excludes defence vehicles.

† Comprises traders' plates, tourist vehicles, and tractors (excluding tractors used solely on farms); details are shown in the Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly).

17. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars†	Taxi-cabs‡	Omnibus‡	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors§ and Trailers	Total
Year : 1938-39	19,924	569	130	7,712	28,335	2,196	1,714	32,245
1945-46	526	...	54	3,234	3,814	681	1,931	6,426
1946-47	7,998	7	116	5,487	13,608	2,850	3,204	19,662
1947-48	16,659	133	329	9,079	26,200	4,451	3,521	34,172
1948-49	25,466	186	339	11,674	37,665	7,442	4,177	49,284
1949-50	41,163	133	212	20,158	61,666	8,659	5,004	75,329
1949 : July-Dec.	16,931	65	119	8,659	25,774	4,164	2,412	32,350
1950 : July-Dec.	26,261	182	58	15,304	41,605	4,185	2,733	48,723
1949 : Oct.	2,631	6	23	1,411	4,071	735	314	5,120
Nov.	3,993	20	28	1,703	5,744	841	395	6,980
Dec.	3,414	16	31	1,927	5,388	697	750	6,835
1950 : Oct.	4,295	23	4	2,680	7,002	880	454	8,336
Nov.	4,511	23	6	3,043	7,583	793	474	8,850
Dec.	3,757	66	9	2,221	6,053	623	713	7,389

* Excludes defence vehicles. † Includes taxi-cabs and omnibuses in country districts. ‡ Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only. § Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

18. New Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales : Country of Origin

Period	Cars					Lorries, Utilities and Vans			
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Other	Total
	Proportion per cent.				Number	Proportion per cent.			
Year: 1938-39	...	38.8	60.6	0.6	19,924	25.0	74.6	0.4	7,712
1946-47	...	53.2	46.8	...	7,998	19.3	80.7	...	5,487
1947-48	...	53.5	45.7	0.8	16,659	18.3	81.7	...	9,079
1948-49	3.1	76.5	18.7	1.7	25,466	50.1	49.8	0.1	11,674
1949-50	11.7	77.2	7.9	3.2	41,163	72.0	27.4	0.6	20,158
1949 : July-December	10.0	77.8	9.9	2.3	16,931	66.3	33.2	0.5	8,336
1950 : July-December	16.1	67.7	10.1	6.1	26,261	76.8	22.7	0.5	15,304
1949 : November	11.8	77.4	7.7	3.1	3,993	68.2	31.2	0.6	1,703
December	14.0	76.7	6.6	2.7	3,414	69.4	29.8	0.8	1,927
1950 : November	15.0	66.7	10.7	7.6	4,511	79.4	19.9	0.7	3,043
December	18.4	63.4	13.2	5.0	3,757	75.1	23.8	1.1	2,221

19. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks *	Last Day of Period (1950 Dates)	1942	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Thousands tons								
1st†	Jan. 28	731	519	859	539	513	714	
2nd	Feb. 25	933	860	796	918	954	952	
3rd	Mar. 25	981	913	833	869	929	932	
4th	Apl. 22	886	859	804	964	908	925	
5th	May 20	1,003	674	773	878	970	1,013	
6th	June 17	965	906	990	883	926	1,038	
7th	July 15	918	798	992	941	225	923	
8th	Aug. 12	953	846	995	984	109	961	
9th	Sept. 9	1,028	911	994	1,061	1,117	1,144	
10th	Oct. 7	984	975	979	1,024	1,100	1,051	
11th	Nov. 4	973	1,017	1,092	696	1,108	1,120	
12th	Dec. 2	965	976	1,130	1,134	1,182	1,093	
13th†	Dec. 30	886	932	446	830	695	932	
Year : Underground		12,150	10,430	10,724	10,466	9,388	11,197	
Open Cut ...		56	756	959	1,255	1,348	1,601	
Total ...	...	12,206	11,186	11,683	11,721	10,736	12,798	

Period of Four Weeks ended—

	24th Jan.	19th Jan.	1st Feb.	31st Jan.	29th Jan.	28th Jan.	27th Jan.
Northern District ...	479	326	548	345	331	536	276
Southern District* ...	103	72	139	97	91	90	87
Western District ...	149	121	172	97	91	88	75
Total : Underground	n. a.	490	798	483	459	626	371
Open Cut ...	n. a.	29	61	56	54	88	67
Total ...	731	519	859	539	513	714	438p

* Periods in Southern District ended a week later than in other districts from 1942 to 1947.

Miners' mid-summer holidays :	1942.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
In 1st Period ...	... Public holidays	2 weeks	...	1 week	2 weeks	{N-1 wk. (S&W-2 wks)}	2 weeks
In 13th Period ...	... only.	...	2 weeks	1 week	{N-2 wks. (S&W-1 wk.)}	1 week	

20. Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

(Index of Monthly Sales of Gas and Electricity)

Based on number of units each equal to 3,412 British Thermal Units. The base for each month is the average sales in the corresponding month of the three years, 1929 to 1931.

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1939	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	100	125	173	165	170	198	218	221
February	100	125	174	181	201	208	227	241
March	100	130	171	185	199	212	231	238
April	100	125	172	189	198	218	222	226
May	100	128	178	192	198	203	229	237
June	100	131	176	197	208	214	189	232
July	100	134	184	195	212	199	118	214
August	100	135	177	195	212	214	173	234
September	100	134	180	201	214	223	228	236
October	100	135	174	203	211	216	224	238
November	100	136	179	200	214	226	239	246
December	100	131	123	180	214	222	231	236
Year	100	131	172	191	204	213	209	233

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Statistics for 1948-49 are final. Figures from July, 1949, are subject to revision.

21. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Processed Whole Milk Products	Bacon and Ham	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Thousand lb.						
Year : 1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676	24,480
1949-50p	82,469	6,287	49,030	27,542	32,677	30,661	35,535
1949 : July-Dec.	41,326	3,402	27,580	15,284	14,215	3,187	16,641
1950 : July-Dec.	39,937	3,789	23,166	14,436	11,413	5,238	11,559
1949 : October	8,685	774	5,313	2,285	1,976	91	3,866
November	10,088	888	6,188	3,015	2,090	164	4,867
December	10,459	879	6,732	3,204	4,002	2,694	2,329
1950 : October	8,575	873	4,837	2,213	1,066	830	2,108
November	9,585	964	5,958	2,774	1,155	237	1,931
December	10,452	1,041	5,988	3,163	2,843	2,923	3,788
Period	Flour	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch)	Malt	Biscuits †
	Tons (2,000 lb.)				Cwt.		Bushels
Year : 1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	n.a.	640,915	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650	47,512
1947-48	532,460	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,696	48,068
1948-49	646,199	117,813	151,468	168,448	153,853	633,741	53,299
1949-50p	579,458	98,608	132,893	161,710	148,107	616,749	61,558
1949 : July-Dec.	308,817	53,428	73,504	62,005	76,853	325,251	28,023
1950 : July-Dec.	332,161	55,471	73,092	68,113	92,414	319,401	36,003
1949 : October	58,608	10,206	13,916	9,612	13,289	56,012	5,970
November	57,768	10,218	13,576	8,057	16,733	54,982	6,210
December	53,179	9,160	12,226	4,776	11,011	46,864	5,230
1950 : October	52,217	8,684	11,642	8,764	13,377	55,055	6,008
November	51,410	8,709	11,410	10,923	15,406r	55,405	5,821
December	52,450	8,846	10,895	7,374	11,341	43,524	5,495
Period	Margarine		Ice Cream	Confectionery			Beer
	Table	Other		Chocolate	Other		
	Thousand lb.			Thous. gal.		Thousand lb.	
Year : 1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988	26,811	33,899	
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169	50,654	
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626	
1948-49	13,559	33,598	6,954	30,612	33,078	54,104	
1949-50p	9,800	38,143	7,350	30,178	33,563	54,375	
1949 : July-Dec.	4,611	18,796	3,785	15,674	16,799	23,890	
1950 : July-Dec.	2,000	18,319	3,652	15,926	17,478	31,150	
1949 : October	743	3,383	694	3,613	3,259	4,972	
November	1,247	3,946	748	2,900	3,419	5,131	
December	1,212	2,858	843	2,020	2,446	5,052	
1950 : October	383	2,897	624	2,320	3,018	5,176	
November	557	3,133	741	2,398	3,159	5,357	
December	397	2,110	870	1,847	2,320	5,202	

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

22. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.		Thousand tons			Mill. cub. ft.	Mill. kWh
Year : 1938-39	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896	1,948
1946-47	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744	3,229
1947-48	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093	3,546
1948-49	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50p	47,288	11,290	1,221	1,001	1,246	18,031	3,756
1949 : July-Dec.	22,191	5,309	554	460	569	8,700	1,719
1950 : July-Dec.	17,931	6,810	805	611	747	9,782	2,156
1949 : October	5,892	1,148	128	99	129	1,592	317
November	4,327	1,285	126	108	128	1,546	324
December	4,260	820	113	103	132	1,500	313
1950 : October	3,311	1,205	140	112	133	1,628	353
November	3,108	1,202	142	103	131	1,586	348
December	2,966	980	128	98	118	1,534	334

* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

23. Production of Miscellaneous Metal Products

Period	Engines (Internal Combustion)		Electric Motors		Motor Bodies		Cycles
	Marine	Other	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.	Trucks, Trailers and Vans	Other	
Number							
Year : 1938-39	977	1,214	26,671*	3,553	2,023	36,416	
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*	2,071	774	30,259	
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	2,384	988	28,567
1948-49	2,343	16,666	184,290	32,338	3,391	1,145	27,605
1949-50p	2,158	17,164	278,815	28,640	3,618	1,110	27,939
1949 : July-Dec.	1,128	7,624	122,770	12,347	1,781	530	14,442
1950 : July-Dec.	1,061	11,206	177,947	17,806	2,825	364	16,473
1949 : October	180	1,494	27,227	2,667	330	96	2,194
November	210	1,764	29,863	2,989	355	132	3,387
December	209	1,262	25,005	2,266	333	94	3,898
1950 : October	172	1,763	28,908	3,090	543	48	2,644
November	202	1,938	31,627	3,076	570	69	3,400
December	170	1,891	31,988	2,213	488	43	2,974

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

24. Production of Clothing

Period	Hats (Felt)	Corsets and Corselets	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Dress	Work*					
	Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs		
Year : 1938-39	135,262	46,112	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767	3,107
1946-47	142,781	37,287	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48	140,662	44,285	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	147,498	46,521	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50p	113,486	41,950	161,056	7,280	104,622	5,561	2,665
1949 : July-Dec.	42,342	18,504	76,912	3,451	50,720	2,773	1,442
1950 : July-Dec.	49,887	24,261	97,452	7,881	65,528	3,148	1,424
1949 : October	6,068	3,274	12,926	625	9,500	509	258
November	10,517	4,315	16,682	714	10,214	557	266
December	10,932	3,617	11,986	537	8,083	407	218
1950 : October	8,397	3,856	17,964	1,272r	11,158	531	244
November	10,383	4,976	17,570	1,523r	11,266	574	282
December	9,474	3,241	12,704	1,242	8,546	402	180

* Excluding articles of rubber.

25. Production of Building Materials and Fittings

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement
	Terra Cotta		Cement				
	Mill. sup. ft.		Thousands				
Year : 1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	n.a.	5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7	314,323	22,783	5,642	8,695	4,415	465,354
1949-50p	340.5	293,356	21,615	8,364	8,922	4,161	563,277
1949 : July-Dec.	179.8	134,761	10,311	3,359	3,892	1,888	247,647
1950 : July-Dec.	162.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5,006	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1949 : October	31.4	27,833	2,072	764	961	360	51,479
November	28.8	33,692	2,326	804	896	384	52,077
December	32.3	24,435	1,921	709	762	321	47,126
1950 : October	29.0	30,495	1,996	1,093	921	450	58,588
November	33.1	31,401	2,115	885	922	446	49,974
December	30.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	471	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Period	Paint (Ready-Mixed)	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves, Domestic Cooking				Gas Meters
			Electric				
			Solid Fuel	Gas	Stoves	Stovettes	
Thousand gal.			Number				
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	863	17,154	17,736	4,930	31,221	24,619
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883			32,675
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	27,912	43,552
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	24,903	44,249
1949-50p	1,863	1,843	10,798	20,071	12,665	23,128	39,870
1949 : July-Dec.	928	819	4,883	9,360	5,487	9,544	18,295
1950 : July-Dec.	1,227	983	7,435	12,509	9,200	17,161	20,828
1949 : October	178	150	986	2,282	1,020	1,527	3,915
November	194	181	1,134	2,146	1,650	2,370	3,403
December	151	128	909	1,797	983	2,206	3,069
1950 : October	235	167	1,153	2,155	1,572	3,099	4,022
November	243	194	1,423	2,514	1,731	3,715	3,707
December	176	140	1,145	1,629	1,317	2,522	2,217
Period	Baths (All types)	Sinks		Bath Heaters		Coppers (complete)	
		Stainless Steel	Other	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Solid Fuel
					Electric		
Number							
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	n.a.	6,969	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1947-48	35,219	13,079	n.a.	35,696	28,337	7,375	n.a.
1948-49	45,646	12,867	34,065	35,201	22,414	6,301	58,969
1949-50p	44,310	16,549	21,687	45,216	13,691	7,298	78,380
1949 : July-Dec.	20,968	7,011	10,533	22,846	6,360	3,395	31,018
1950 : July-Dec.	24,410	11,566	11,078	n.y.a.	8,983	4,291	n.y.a.
1949 : October	3,923	1,331	1,868	1,935	1,174	776	6,801
November	4,270	1,766	1,788	2,584	1,498	961	5,655
December	3,681	1,207	1,281	2,069	1,258	689	7,568
1950 : October	3,950	1,914	1,162	4,661	1,326	846	6,556
November	4,787	2,013	2,494	2,469	1,428	736	8,354
December	3,769	1,565	1,475	n.y.a.	1,459	673	n.y.a.

26. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Refrigerators, Household			Wireless Cabinets	Perambulators
	Electric	Gas	Kerosene		
Number					
Year : 1938-39		13,102		133,760	42,282
1946-47	21,567	12,598	6,810	196,978	48,859
1947-48	31,772	25,591	9,195	213,226	56,201
1948-49	50,995	21,924	11,313	180,023	45,754
1949-50p	53,956	11,919	17,539	217,155	43,363
1949 : July-Dec.	26,894	n.a.	8,561	89,368	19,276
1950 : July-Dec.	34,831	n.a.	9,507	145,503	24,996
1949 : October	6,023	1,648	1,556	21,460	3,022
November	6,683	1,583	1,561	18,568	4,493
December	6,791	n.a.	1,645	13,636	3,381
1950 : October	5,905	n.a.	1,979	28,641	3,809r
November	7,032	n.a.	1,930	21,247	5,050r
December	6,578	n.a.	1,878	20,595	4,160

Period	Mattresses			Sulphate of Ammonia	Sulphuric Acid
	Spring	Inner Spring	Other		
Number					
Year : 1938-39	79,140	17,407	n.a.	20,960	85,501
1946-47	59,782	36,296	129,937	22,377	113,572
1947-48	59,491	52,582	181,078	24,611	111,101
1948-49	55,590	85,574	166,699	28,780	94,542
1949-50p	74,401	103,414	191,917	33,041	88,264
1949 : July-Dec.	37,001	48,737	94,803	12,899	35,544
1950 : July-Dec.	33,343	67,228	89,067	19,143	54,769
1949 : October	6,384	8,884	18,458	2,340	5,530
November	7,029	10,641	17,526	3,622	8,791
December	6,949	8,338	15,048	3,474	8,936
1950 : October	5,886	11,504	14,524	3,437	9,282
November	5,615	14,037	16,892r	3,239	9,527
December	4,390	10,383	13,559	2,541	10,185

Period	Soap			Soap Extracts and Powders	Glycerine (Refined)
	Household	Toilet	Other		
Cwt.					
Year : 1938-39	321,957	107,390	58,345	60,102	18,964
1946-47	161,822	188,232	79,311	196,457	21,928
1947-48	217,042	224,716	114,345	279,658	20,019
1948-49	234,127	219,348	159,753	340,955	35,189
1949-50p	213,686	240,526	130,156	419,026	34,110
1949 : July-Dec.	110,305	111,252	61,038	212,438	15,028
1950 : July-Dec.	104,489	108,890	55,079	213,736	24,169
1949 : October	19,792	17,114	11,925	40,514	2,657
November	18,898	26,607	14,523	33,788	3,544
December	13,074	17,961	6,501	20,274	2,636
1950 : October	17,386	24,289	9,476	33,661	4,058
November	16,923	21,332	10,263	36,409	4,404
December	19,281	14,818	8,288	28,392	3,272

27. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales
 (Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1949 : December	42	57	55	21	48	41	69	53	56	48	62	51	52
1950 : January	101	193	115	85	130	59	174	110	120	70	126	167	97
February	220	346	337	361	309	218	343	361	339	220	210	264	226
March	70	286	437	371	283	50	286	445	354	85	56	340	110
April	235	252	141	168	202	302	238	121	174	138	145	285	159
May	101	113	118	117	112	117	122	107	112	36	101	209	75
June	276	217	89	161	186	235	224	90	143	477	561	306	476
July	365	248	143	307	253	325	230	143	188	476	304	210	398
August	71	121	94	42	86	72	132	79	92	207	205	104	193
September	130	141	94	72	115	109	135	95	107	79	108	106	90
October	322	417	269	392	339	313	353	261	291	192	186	252	198
November	305	373	168	275	276	333	330	157	224	191	285	136	208
December	16	17	67	63	38	11	20	69	49	88	73	37	78
1951 : January	177	145	62	80	120	143	145	56	90	240	375	183	268

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

WOOL

28. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March. Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1941-42	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Sheep ... mill.	48.9	56.7	44.1	43.1	46.1	50.4	53.3
Sheep shorn ... mill.	51.5	58.5	45.4	43.1	43.7	48.1	53.6
Wool produced* mill. lb.	437.1	547.0	431.5	432.6	422.3	463.2	515.0

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

29. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1946-47	922.8	158.2	42.7	1,123.7	34.5	4.6	0.3	39.4
1947-48	869.2	152.1	46.9	1,068.2	13.7	1.2	0.2	15.1
1948-49	998.9	181.1	54.4	1,234.4	75.7	2.8	0.5	79.0
1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1949-50 : July-Jan.	834.9	184.7	54.5	1,074.1	168.1	69.5	32.8	270.4
1950-51 : July-Jan.	840.9	147.1	50.0	1,038.0	208.1	48.2	18.1	274.4
1949 : November	161.5	35.5	19.8	216.8	280.1	65.1	32.7	377.9
December	87.5	23.1	7.7	118.3	244.0	60.4	32.0	336.4
1950 : January	33.8	11.1	0.8	45.7	168.1	69.5	32.8	270.4
1950 : November	183.0	34.0	16.9	233.9	265.7	33.1	20.6	319.4
December	91.1	16.7	5.1	112.9	300.7	49.8	25.7	376.2
1951 : January	51.3	9.3	1.1	61.7	208.1	48.2	18.1	274.4

30. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-	Goul-	Total
	Sydney	New-	Scoured	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *					£ thousand				
Season : 1938-39	1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	...	15,521
1946-47	889.8	154.1	42.4	1,014.0	72.3	26,906	4,551	1,453	32,910
1947-48	882.2	148.6	47.0	994.8	83.0	42,881	7,556	2,535	52,972
1948-49	925.4	170.2	54.0	1,079.0	70.6	53,699	10,193	3,439	67,331
1949-50	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
1949-50: July-Jan.	732.2	106.8	22.2	811.0	50.2	52,224	7,510	1,707	61,441
1950-51: July-Jan.	643.9	100.3	32.0	725.7	50.5	110,031	17,204	5,788	133,023
1949 : November	139.3	25.2	8.0	163.6	8.9	10,203	1,951	607	12,761
December	122.5	26.1	8.3	149.5	7.4	9,964	2,258	713	12,935
1950 : January	109.2	...	...	103.7	5.5	10,812	...	...	10,812
1950 : November	122.6	51.2	16.8	183.8	6.8	20,826	8,888	2,929	32,643
December	55.8	...	...	50.9	4.9	9,696	...	...	9,696
1951 : January	143.9	11.0	8.7	157.7	5.9	32,436	2,643	1,934	37,013

* Scoured bales not converted to greasy basis.

31. Prices of Greasy Wool, Sydney and New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction		Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month		
	Sydney	New South Wales *		1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
	Pence per lb.			Pence per lb.		
1938-39	10.3	‡	September	47.0	45.0	118.0
1939-40†	13.4	‡	October	43.5	52.0	118.0
1945-46†	15.1	‡	November	48.5	55.5	128.0p
1946-47	23.3	23.6	December	53.0	60.5	129.0p
1947-48	37.2	37.9	January	53.0	74.5	166.0p
1948-49	46.1	46.8	March	54.5‡	69.5	
1949-50	60.7	61.8	June	45.0	78.5	

* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Based on United Kingdom purchase

prices; does not allow for payments accruing for profits on re-sale of contract wool. ‡ Prior to 1939-45 War, nearly all New South Wales wool was sold in Sydney.

§ Nominal.

32. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1935-36 to 1944-45*	15,875†	4,194,269	3,832,414	48,480,000	12.7
1945-46	n.a.	4,213,431	3,773,901	62,520,000	16.6
1946-47	15,971	4,772,978	4,474,894	15,682,000	3.5
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,966	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51†	n.y.a.	3,502,000	3,361,000	44,000,000	13.1

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons 1935-36 to 1940-41.

33. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period*	Australian Wheat Board		Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers§	Canadian No. I Northern Wheat ; in store, Fort William—Port Arthur and Vancouver
	Export Price†¶	Home Consumption Price‡¶		For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel			(Can.) Cents per bushel
Season : 1938-39	2 6.1	2 5.9	2 2.8	62.0
1946-47	14 1	3 11.3	10 3.8	244.0
1947-48	19 4.7	6 0.3	11 10.3	287.9
1948-49	15 8.2	6 8	9 2.0p	226.3
1949-50	18 5.8	6 8	10 11.2p	218.6
1950 : May	19 0	6 8		213.9
June	18 6.8	6 8		206.2
July	18 6	5 8		206.1
August	18 6	6 8		203.6
September	18 6	6 8		199.0
October	18 6	6 8		195.7
November	18 6	6 8		194.2
December	18 6	7 5.5		196.4
951: January	18 6	7 10		201.5

* Yearly averages are for years ended July for Australian export and Canadian wheats, and for years ended November for Australian home consumption wheat. † Basic export selling price for non-contract wheat and wheat in excess of International Wheat Agreement quota; much wheat is sold under contract at fixed prices for delivery over lengthy periods. Current maximum and minimum prices under International Agreement are 16s. Id. and 13s. 5d. per bushel. ‡ To millers, bulk basis, f.o.r. ports. § Allowing for cost of bags and including Governmental assistance to wheat growers. ¶ For Australian wheat the bases are—Export : 1938-39, weighted average shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r. Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide ; 1946-47 to 1948-49, average for bulk and bagged wheat f.o.r. ports ; 1949-50, f.a.q. bulk wheat f.o.b. ; Home Consumption : wholesale price in Sydney for f.a.q. wheat.

34. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period.	Year	July-Nov.	August	September	October	November
	Thousand gallons.					
1934-35 to 1938-39*	331,963	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1939-40 to 1943-44*	300,682	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1946-47	254,094	90,240	15,951	17,040	20,256	21,627
1947-48	295,371	103,043	16,074	18,686	24,985	26,299
1948-49	291,915	108,893	17,306	20,556	27,860	28,027
1949-50p	307,115	119,598	17,511	22,207	30,511	33,871
1950-51p		117,994	16,872	21,960	31,011	33,710

* Annual average.

35. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1938-39	1 1.2	1 5	1 1	1949 : November	2 9.6	1 11.1
1945-46	1 7.8	1 5.9	1 8.3	December	2 9.6	1 11.1
1946-47	1 11.2	1 5.9	1 8.3	1950 : January	2 9.6	1 11.1
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1950 : November	2 9.6p	1 11.1
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	December	2 9.6p	1 11.1
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1951 : January	2 9.6p	1 11.1

* United Kingdom contract price, f.o.b., Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly New South Wales exports. † Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy in 1945-46 and later years.

36. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia			Gold Production	
	Merchandise							
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports		
£A million f.o.b.								
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(-) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3	14.6	
1946-47	93.0	116.5	23.5	208.3	308.9	100.6	9.9	
1947-48	150.4	134.7	(-) 15.7	338.1	405.0	66.9	9.7	
1948-49	177.2	176.6	(-) 0.6	414.1	541.1	127.0	10.0	
1949-50	214.0	216.6	2.6	536.2	611.6	75.4	12.5	
1949: July-Dec.	93.7	90.9	(-) 2.8	240.2	257.2	17.0	6.0	
1950: July-Dec.	133.7	133.8	0.1	334.1	388.8	54.7	n.y.a.	
1949: October	16.2	16.5	0.3	42.4	44.9	2.5	1.2	
November	14.9	18.3	3.4	40.1	52.2	12.1	1.3	
December	16.1	17.1	1.0	44.6	51.5	6.9	1.1	
1950: October	21.4	30.6	9.2	54.8	86.8	31.8	1.2	
November	22.3	32.7	10.4	58.1	96.1	37.8	1.2	
December	18.8	28.1	9.3	49.5	72.2	22.7	n.y.a.	

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

37. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1939-40	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
	£ million						
July	15.3	22.0	25.7	27.8	35.3	36.2	50.6
August	16.8	20.2	28.7	32.1	39.7	35.7	53.4
September	19.4	23.7	29.0	32.0	39.1	41.0	57.6
October	19.2	22.4	26.6	30.9	37.5	44.8	59.2
November	17.5	n.a.	24.7	32.7	39.4	40.1	46.1
May	14.8	25.2	30.3	35.6	42.3	54.6	
June	17.1	23.6	28.0	34.7	37.0	47.4	
Year ended June	204.3	264.8	320.3	382.5	452.8	537.8	

38. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number		Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.					
Year : 1946	301	302	+ 32.2	+ 3.8	+ 28.0	+ 20.0		
1947	302	302	+ 18.7	+ 32.5	+ 21.5	+ 8.6		
1948	302	303	+ 16.3	+ 20.6	+ 20.6	+ 6.0		
1949	303	302	+ 6.8	+ 6.7	+ 13.8	+ 0.4		
1950	302	303	+ 16.8	+ 5.6	+ 11.7	- 0.4		
1949: July	27	26	— 16.3	+ 8.6	+ 3.3	— 1.1	+ 0.9	+ 13.4
August	26	27	— 2.8	+ 6.1	+ 11.8	— 1.8	— 5.3	+ 11.2
Sept.	26	26	+ 4.1	+ 5.8	+ 9.6	— 2.2	— 4.5	+ 8.3
Oct.	25	25	+ 10.0	+ 5.8	+ 8.9	— 2.0	+ 3.5	+ 10.1
Nov.	26	26	+ 13.2	+ 6.3	+ 10.9	— 2.0	+ 9.1	+ 9.8
Dec.	24	25	+ 8.2	+ 3.8	+ 11.3	+ 0.4	+ 10.3	+ 10.5
1950: July	26	26	+ 31.1	+ 1.6	+ 17.8	+ 2.9	+ 19.1	+ 11.7
August	27	27	+ 39.1	+ 1.2	+ 14.8	+ 4.9	+ 28.7	+ 13.8
Sept.	26	26	+ 27.9	+ 5.7	+ 16.6	+ 3.7	+ 32.9	+ 16.4
Oct.	25	25	+ 21.4	+ 8.9	+ 17.2	+ 4.5	+ 29.4	+ 16.2
Nov.	26	26	+ 14.1	+ 9.0	+ 13.2	+ 3.9	+ 20.9	+ 15.5
Dec.	25	24	+ 14.0	+ 10.1	+ 20.5	— 8.3	+ 16.2	+ 17.1

Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 4.

BANKING

Of the 18 trading banks which conduct business in Australia, 14 operate in New South Wales, comprising 9 private trading banks, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W. and 3 oversea banks.

39. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in Australia Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits*	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Government and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted
							£ million
NINE TRADING BANKS							
1939 : June	318.0	n.a.	28.6	23.9	22.1	...	291.7
1945 : June	582.5	n.a.	36.5	46.5	104.3	241.8	207.9
1947 : June	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.
1948 : June	716.8	27.5†	45.6	19.1	59.5	293.0	348
1949 : June*	817.4	49.8	40.0	11.1	62.5	381.2	383.3
1950 : June	1,004.9	45.8	51.1	20.2	96.5	442.8	427.2
1949 : November	865.2	21.5	56.3	30.6	76.1	320.3	404.6
December	914.6	17.1	58.0	44.4	77.5	337.5	404.0
1950 : November	1,096.5	49.8	57.0	33.6	80.7	480.3	476.5
December	1,133.5	60.4	62.1	36.8	83.7	486.0	490.5
COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)							
1947 : June	59.4	0.3	6.4	2.1	35.7	...	28.9
1948 : June	61.8	0.3	7.0	0.8	33.6	...	37.9
1949 : June	69.9	11.0	5.9	...	34.4	...	57.7
1950 : June	87.8	15.9	4.9	6.5	29.8	...	95.7
1949 : November	94.2	13.8	25.7	...	34.3	...	69.3
December	97.7	14.8	20.9	...	41.1	...	72.2
1950 : November	113.9	16.6	10.6	15.6	35.6	...	91.1
December	120.8	17.3	13.7	20.3	33.6	...	93.0
ALL (18) TRADING BANKS							
1947 : June	723.5	3.0	43.1	17.2	127.9	277.2	352.1
1948 : June	800.0	28.6	56.5	21.0	106.4	294.0	424.6
1949 : June*	914.8	61.0	49.1	12.2	111.5	382.8	482.9
1950 : June	1,131.9	62.0	59.4	27.9	139.0	447.8	574.2
1949 : November	988.0	35.5	85.9	30.8	122.1	322.0	519.2
December	1,042.2	32.1	83.0	45.0	130.5	339.2	522.0
1950 : November	1,250.4	66.6	72.4	50.0	127.1	483.4	625.0
December	1,296.3	77.8	80.3	58.6	128.7	488.9	641.4

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £9,000,000 in January and £2,600,000 in July, 1949). † In nine trading banks, the increase after June, 1947, consists mainly of short-term loans from Central Bank.

40. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Nine Trading Banks			Commonwealth Bank*		All (14) Banks		
	Deposits†			Deposits		Advances		
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total	Advances†	Deposits	Advances	Deposits†	Advances†
£ million								
1947 : June	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948 : June	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949 : June†	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	40.5	27.0	358.5	208.6
1950 : June	311.8	82.2	394.0	166.2	49.2	37.5	470.7	242.0
1949 : Nov.	248.0	74.3	322.3	156.2	44.1	32.1	384.4	222.2
Dec.	270.7	76.2	346.9	154.3	47.1	33.2	413.1	221.8
1950 : Nov.	340.4	83.3	423.7	183.5	56.5	42.7	507.8	268.1
Dec.	356.0	82.0	438.0	190.9	60.1	43.7	526.8	277.0

* Other than Central Banking. † Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8 m. in January, and £0.7 m. in July, 1949).

41. Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales					Australia	
	Active Accounts*	Deposits	Interest Credited	Withdrawals	Depositors' Balances*	Active Accounts*	Depositors' Balances*
	Thousand	£ thousand				Thousand	£ thousand
Year : 1938-39	1,330	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	3,858	245,587
1945-46	1,911	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	5,467	663,554
1946-47	1,967	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	5,593	660,015
1947-48	2,013	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	5,728	681,318
1948-49	2,072	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	5,890	714,219
1949-50	2,138	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	6,105	762,087
1949 : September	2,098	15,843		15,719	246,125	5,953	723,228
October	2,107	16,998		15,205	247,918	5,976	727,881
November	2,105	16,135		15,697	248,356	5,984	729,504
December	2,111	18,030		17,367	249,019	5,992	732,127
1950 : September	2,077	19,132		18,457	259,696	6,002	766,455
October	2,084	17,883		18,304	259,274	6,021	766,612
November	2,091	17,949		18,273	258,951	6,041	766,665
December	2,097	20,865		19,674	260,142	n.y.a.	769,224

* At end of period.

Savings Certificates.—The issue of savings certificates ceased on 31st January, 1949. The net amounts outstanding in New South Wales and Australia at various dates were :—

At 30th June	N.S.W.	Australia	End of Month	N.S.W.	Australia
	£ thousand	£ thousand		£ thousand	£ thousand
1940	2,440	6,100	1949-Sept.	24,369	60,357
1947	21,983	59,526	Dec.	23,610	58,431
1948	25,719	64,483			
1949	25,081	62,198	1950-Sept.	21,525	53,299
1950	22,341	55,025	Dec.	20,651	51,423

42. Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney

Value of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they were deposited

Period	Amount of Clearings—£ million					Index Number of Clearings				
	1938-39	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1938-39	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
July	70.5	183.4	230.3	244.7	302.7	101	229	291	326	402
August	72.9	162.4	199.3	208.5	283.7	101	227	287	314	398
September	77.6	176.9	229.7	271.1	354.6	99	232	293	303	393
October	79.5	197.3	238.2	259.2	368.5	101	234	291	302	413
November	82.7	203.8	237.3	291.6	378.3	102	243	298	328	442
December	88.1	192.2	246.5	304.9	412.3	102	243	296	350	474
January	66.5	171.3	191.4	247.6	361.6	98	236	282	352	481
February	75.5	182.0	213.2	282.1		96	231	274	351	
March	80.5	196.4	238.0	358.0		93	230	267	367	
April	70.7	205.9	244.7	272.9		98	253	300	391	
May	82.0	233.1	261.2	324.2		100	269	315	402	
June	80.3	230.1	269.8	332.3		101	289	336	402	
Year	926.8	2,334.8	2,799.6	3,397.1		99	248	298	356	

The index may be regarded as an approximate measure of changes in the volume of business transactions settled by cheques provided it is considered in conjunction with changes in price levels. It represents the ratio of each month's clearings to the average for the month concerned during the five years 1926-1930. This average is represented by 100 each month. Seasonal fluctuations have thus been eliminated. Casual fluctuations in monthly index numbers have been smoothed out by taking a three months' moving average, that is, the index shown above for each month is the average of the actual index of that month and the preceding two months. It may be compared vertically or horizontally.

43. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	Private First Mortgages Registered*		Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡		Treasury Bills‡ (Discount)	
					Fixed Deposits		Over-draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000		
	Urban	Rural	Short-dated : 2 years	Long-dated : 12 years	3 months	24 months					
Per cent. per annum											
Year : 1938-39	5.5	5.1	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75§	2.00	1.75¶	1.75	
1945-46	4.7	4.4	2.18	3.24	0.50	1.50||	4.75	2.00	1.00	1.00	
1947-48	4.4	4.3	2.34	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	
1948-49	4.4	4.3	2.07	3.15	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1949-50	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1949 : December	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.12	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
1950 : March	4.4	4.3	1.95	3.12	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
April	4.4	4.3	1.97	3.14	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
May	4.4	4.3	1.97	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
June	4.4	4.3	1.94	3.15	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
July	4.4	4.3	1.96	3.14	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
August	4.4	4.3	2.00	3.15	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
September	4.4	4.3	1.97	3.14	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
October	4.4	4.3	1.96	3.13	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
November	4.4	4.3	1.96	3.14	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	
December	4.4	4.3	1.99	3.17	0.50	1.50	4.50	2.00	1.00	0.75	

* Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average for year or as at last Wednesday

in month. Estimated by Commonwealth Bank from securities maturing under 5 years (short) and 10 or more years (long). 1938-39 subject to Commonwealth Income Tax rates not exceeding those in 1930, later years to current tax rates.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ Applies to certain banks; later rates are maximum permitted by regulation.

¶ 1½ to limit of £1,300 until March, 1942.

|| From December, 1945, rate on first £10,000 of deposits 1.50 per cent., on excess 1 per cent.

44. Index of Value of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

The index relates to the value of ordinary shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange of principal companies (excluding banks), whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	8 Public Utility Companies	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies	5 Insurance Companies	Total, 75*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939 : Aug.	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945 : Sept.	242.7	207.8	170.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1948 : Sept.	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
1949 : Mar.	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	464.1	254.6	262.2
June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
Sept.	340.1	289.1	157.8	183.7	473.6	252.1	259.0
Dec.	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950 : Jan.	373.1	306.7	158.9	195.6	511.9	272.0	280.8
Mar.	389.4	315.2	159.0	202.6	545.4	285.4	285.6
June	399.3	318.7	155.3	227.4	576.7	293.6	297.5
July	390.0	320.9	153.9	219.9	579.0	289.1	292.0
Aug.	402.0	323.8	158.5	234.9	595.7	296.9	303.3
Sept.	419.1	330.4	157.2	254.3	601.6	306.4	310.4
Oct.	429.1	338.5	156.5	249.8	611.2	312.1	315.4
Nov.	468.1	357.9	164.3	279.4	673.0	334.8	335.7
Dec.	468.3	356.8	164.6	279.3	683.6	334.9	334.3
1951 : Jan.	485.6	374.8	166.3	308.2	680.6	346.9	349.0

* Including 24 miscellaneous companies.

45. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in New South Wales

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages
	Number		£ thousand			
Year : 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1947-48	79,694	60,202	30,924	460	2,100	2,011
1948-49	86,201	62,229	32,518	333	2,391	2,768
1949-50	105,589	125,952	57,382	460	3,115	2,845
1949-50 : July-Jan.	57,624	59,189	30,512	309	1,687	1,671
1950-51 : July-Jan.	62,763	106,178	41,393	212	2,437	1,762
1949 : November	10,302	11,210	3,892	38	177	277
December	7,527	9,606	6,543	41	176	182
1950 : January	7,457	9,346	3,555	22	146	175
1950 : November	8,474	13,240	6,556	18	315	336
December	6,931	15,623	4,244	17	259	200
1951 : January	8,418	17,300	6,232	8	255	248

* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated; it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. † Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

46. Life Assurance, New South Wales.

(a) New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured £ thousand
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	
Year† : 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1945	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512
1947	98,149	43,268	115,181	10,241	53,509
1948	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032
1949‡	92,446	49,662	114,916	11,430	61,092
1949 : Jan.-Nov.	82,685	43,436	108,750	10,800	54,236
1950 : Jan.-Nov.	85,800	51,860	101,055	10,559	62,419
1949 : September	11,369	5,543	12,518	1,280	6,823
October	6,728	3,457	12,968	1,279	4,736
November	8,741	5,038	10,382	1,039	6,077
1950 : September	11,600	6,455	11,094	1,170	7,625
October	6,355	4,179	10,620	1,097	5,276
November	8,970	6,083	8,787	931	7,014

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales. † Annual figures are aggregate of yearly returns for "various balance" dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures, January to December.

(b) New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales* (exclusive of advances of premiums).

Period	On Mortgage of Real-Estate.	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year : 1947	2,799	789	1,452	5,040
1948	5,828	861	2,540	9,229
1949	9,264	931	2,913	13,108
1949 : Jan.-Nov.	8,158	861	2,497	11,516
1950 : Jan.-Nov.	13,468	1,031	3,393	17,892
1949 : September	597	87	270	954
October	1,160	80	286	1,526
November	935	80	293	1,308
1950 : September	865	150	348	1,363
October	1,349	101	413	1,863
November	1,569	98	324	1,991

* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

47. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE			
July-January				July-January			
Item	1949-50	1950-51	£ thousand	Item	1949-50	1950-51	£ thousand
Taxes—				Social Services* —			
Customs	43,135	50,970		Invalid, Age Pensions	25,085	27,260	
Excise	37,739	42,004		Child Endowment	17,905	24,198	
Sales	23,999	30,571		Hospital Benefits	3,502	4,060	
Income Tax	52,142	57,736		Other	7,026	7,889	
Social Services Contribution	51,008	48,045					
Wool Deduction ... ... ... ...	... ...	27,693		Total, Social Services*	53,518	63,407	
Payroll	12,989	15,748		To States—			
Estate	3,357	2,933		Tax Reimbursements	29,030	34,971	
Entertainments	2,751	2,799		Other	27,014	22,083	
Other	1,661	1,295		Capital Works	32,305	36,340	
Total Taxes	228,781	279,794		Post Office†	22,549	27,313	
Post Office	21,264	24,628		Broadcasting‡ ...	1,491	1,797	
Broadcasting	1,115	1,134		Railways‡	1,312	1,402	
Railways	985	1,080		Territories‡	3,607	4,404	
Territories	464	605		Defence Services	20,762	41,342	
Other	12,064	6,577		War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45‡ ...	38,761	38,761	
	264,673	313,818		Subsidies	54,320	22,831	
Primary Production†	10,450	29,640		Debt Charges	36,654	38,271	
				Other	24,452	30,458	
Total Revenue	275,123	343,458		Primary Production†	10,450	29,640	
				Total Expenditure	317,464	393,020	

* Actual Expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

† Self-balancing items.

‡ Excluding debt charges.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than War and Reparation which is included above) in the seven months ended January, consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £11,250,000 in 1951, and £8,865,000 in 1950.

48. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE			
July-January				July-January			
Item	1949-50	1950-51	£ thousand	Item	1949-50	1950-51	£ thousand
From Commonwealth—				Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund and Loan Management ...	9,524	10,146	
Towards Interest	1,702	1,702		Less—Recoups from other Activities	1,089	1,090	
Reimbursement of Taxes...	11,893	14,266		Net Debt Charges	8,435	9,056	
Stamp and Probate Duty	4,983	6,502		Other than Debt Charges—			
Other Taxes	1,229	1,344		Governmental	23,498	26,478	
Land	1,691	1,622		Business Undertakings	27,035	33,538	
Services	1,138	1,326					
Other	4,113	4,622		Total Expenditure	58,968	69,072	
Total Governmental Business Undertakings	26,749	31,384					
	30,500*	34,050					
Total Revenue	57,249	65,434					

Loan Expenditure on works and services during the seven months ended January was gross £17,870,000 and net (£i.e., gross less repayments to loan account) £16,847,000 in 1951, compared with gross £14,248,000 and net £13,232,000 in 1950.

* Includes Commonwealth grant of £3,200,000 towards losses caused by general coal strike.

49. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician from prices of twenty commodities constituting at present about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	..	100.00
§ (b)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...
Year : 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1947-48	287	420	193	372	146	296	283
1948-49	365	413	233	478	171	348	332
1949-50	473	400	250	421	196	399	383
1949 : October	392	378	250	454	200	357	345
November	419	382	250	441	200	370	357
December	456	394	250	427	200	390	375
1950 : October	890	427	250†	681	200†	631p	599p
November	965p	436	250†	704	200†	671p	637p
December	973p	447p	250†	700	200†	677p	642p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. † Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. ‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides. § Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups" (a) Including Gold and (b) Excluding Gold. ¶ Nominal.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank, average of daily rates.

Australia on—	Quotation	1938-39		1946		1949		1950		1951	
		Average	June	June	June	June	January	June	January	June	January
London ...	£A to £stg.100	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25	125.25
New Zealand ...	£A to £N.Z.100	100.33	100.25	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27	124.27
South Africa ...	£A. to £S.A.100	124.70	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88	124.88
Montreal ...	Can. \$ to £A.1	3.79	3.54	3.22	3.22	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.35	2.35
New York ...	U.S. \$ to £A.1	3.78	3.22	3.22	3.22	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.24
France ...	francs to £A.1	141.75	383.24	875.85	875.85	782.44	782.44	782.44	782.44	782.44	782.44
Belgium ...	francs to £A.1	111.58	141.02	141.02	141.02	111.78	111.78	111.78	111.78	111.78	111.78
India ...	rupees to £A.1	10.69	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64

51. Wholesale Price Index : Basic Materials and Foodstuffs

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal, and one or two minor commodities, the index may be deemed to represent movements of wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=1000

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year : 1938-39	1025	815	970	992	1029	991	1020	1011
1945-46	1302	1518	1766	1490	1348	1782	1257	1412
1947-48	1460	2833	1898	1655	1532	1924	1448	1588
1948-49	1849	3419	1983	1884	1747	2008	1727	1809
1949-50	2144	4335	2247	2145	1979	2231	1982	2054
1949 : Oct.	2093	3665	2080	2011	1878	2086	1877	1938
Nov.	2093	3864	2081	2073	1917	2171	1913	1988
Dec.	2144	4239	2081	2128	1973	2208	1975	2043
1950 : Oct.	2377	7528	2460	2566	2209	2468	2331	2372
Nov.	2462	7968r	2540	2648r	2246	2503r	2399	2429r

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This Index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

52. Wholesale Price Index Numbers, Certain Countries

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939=1000

Period	Australia	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom		Canada	United States	France
	Common-wealth Statistician	Govern-ment Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Board of Trade	Economist	Dominion Statistician	Bureau of Labour and Statistics	Inst. Nat. de la Stat.
Year : 1938-39	1011	1021	1004	958	925	935	948	1117
1945-46	1412	1567	1585	1673	1610	1321	1325	5340
1947-48	1588	1730	1741	2032	2055	1797	1970	14514
1948-49	1809	1801	1859	2179	2184	1987	1991	20319
1949-50	2054	1835	1954	2365r	2348	1994	1882	21957
1948 June Dec.	1667 1827	1818 1784	1829 1832	2170 2157	2172 2196	1913 2010	2042 1995	18430 21482
1949 : June Dec.	1858 2043	1793 1823	1907 1936	2266 2355	2212 2344	1969 1976	1898 1858	19749 21820
1950 : April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	2222 2208 2229 2231 2319 2336 2372 2429	1847 1946 1987 1997 2003 2009 2020 n.y.a.	1966 2008 2048 2056 2063 2081 2082 2112	2439r 2489r 2506r 2539r 2576 2656r 2726 2813	2417 2497 2507 2545 2579 2680 2743 2792	2017 2038 2079 2102 2123 2187 2174 n.y.a.	1879 1916 1933 2002 2045 2083 2078 2089	22856 22692 22180 23139 24054 24371 n.y.a. n.y.a.

53. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27=1000

(a) Sydney (Group Indexes and "All Items")

Quarter	Food and Groceries	Rent, 4 and 5 Rooms	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "All Items"	
					Index Number	Increase from Sept. Qr., 1939 Per cent.
1939 : September	930	1039	841	939	933	..
1943 : June*	1065	1042	1479	1162	1165	24.9
1945 : June	1040	1043	1410	1163	1141	22.3
1947 : June	1096	1044	1540	1187	1194	28.0
1948 : June	1235	1046	1748	1267	1305	39.9
1949 : June	1384	1048	1980	1347	1425	52.7
1949 : December	1421	1049	2161	1389	1486	59.3
1950 : March	1459	1049	2190	1435	1515	62.4
June	1518	1049	2307	1446	1564	67.6
September	1599	1050	2373	1473	1613	72.9
December	1713	1050	2447	1527	1680	80.1

(b) Districts of New South Wales ("All Items")

Quarter	Sydney	Newcastle	Broken Hill	Goulburn	Bathurst	Five Towns†
1939 : September	933	897	943	914	881	930
1943 : June*	1165	1126	1185	1140	1107	1162
1945 : June	1141	1099	1193	1111	1089	1138
1947 : June	1194	1150	1237	1160	1147	1191
1948 : June	1305	1263	1364	1271	1263	1302
1949 : June	1425	1393	1504	1421	1393	1424
1949 : December	1486	1449	1593	1467	1448	1485
1950 : March	1515	1473	1614	1495	1475	1513
June	1564	1519	1646	1555	1522	1562
September	1613	1552	1717	1597	1570	1610
December	1680	1628	1790	1664	1641	1678

* War-time peak. † Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

54. Basic Wage : Industrial Awards, New South Wales

Amount per week—Adult Males.

Year.	Sydney.				State Crown Employees—All Districts, N.S.W.			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1939*	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946	99 0	99 0	100 0	101 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	99 0
1947	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948	114 0	116 0	120 0	122 0	113 0	115 0	118 0	121 0
1949	124 0	127 0	130 0	132 0	123 0	126 0	129 0	131 0
1950	135 0	138 0	142 0	146 0	134 0	137 0	141 0	145 0
1951	173 0				173 0			165 0†

* In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

† As a result of judgments of Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded, viz.: 7s. in December, 1946, and 19s. (State Crown Employees, 20s.) in December, 1950.

55. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

Compiled by Commonwealth Statistician. The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†	Adult Males	Adult Females
1939 : Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945 : Sept.	121.1	72.3	2362	2660	43.5	43.9
1946 : Dec.	130.9	80.3	2554	2956	43.5	43.9
1947 : June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
Dec.	141.3	84.3	2757	3103	41.1	41.8
1948 : June§	149.1	92.4	2909	3403	40.0	40.0
Sept.	155.4	95.1	3033	3501	40.0	40.0
Dec.	159.8	100.0	3117	3681	40.0	40.0
1949 : Mar.	161.6	101.2	3154	3724	40.0	40.0
June	165.4	103.5	3227	3811	40.0	40.0
Sept.	169.1	105.8	3299	3896	40.0	40.0
Dec.	171.9	108.1	3355	3979	40.0	40.0
1950 : Mar.	174.8	109.4	3410	4028	40.0	40.0
June	179.3	114.3	3499	4207	40.0	40.0
Sept.	184.5	115.9	3600	4265	40.0	40.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (5ls. 3d.) = 1000.

Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

† Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth awards from 1st January, 1948.

Dec.

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